



# Delaware Early Childhood Council

## Meeting Agenda

**May 10, 2017**

**11 AM to 12 PM**

Schwartz Center for the Arts  
226 S. State Street  
Dover, DE 19901

*The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.*

<b>11:00 AM.....Welcome, Call to Order, Approval of DECC Minutes</b>	Madeleine Bayard
<b>11:05 AM.....Updates from the Office of Early Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership</li><li>• Head Start Collaboration Director</li><li>• Other Updates</li></ul>	Christine Anderson Kimberly Krzanowski
<b>11:20 AM.....Advocacy Day Activities – DAEYC Presentation</b>	Dr. Michelle Shaivitz Erik Raser-Schramm
<b>11:40 AM.....Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposed Extended Learning Opportunities Council</li><li>• Child Care Development Fund</li></ul>	Michelle Taylor Belvie Herbert
<b>11:55 AM.....Close &amp; Lunch</b>	Madeleine Bayard

***Bagged lunches will be provided at the end of the meeting for Council members and friends who are staying to participate in Advocacy Day activities  
Courtesy of private funders***

***Next meeting date and location:***

***July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

***9:00AM-11:00AM***

***Nemours Health and Prevention Services***

***Wells Fargo Tower – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room***

***2200 Concord Pike***

***Wilmington, DE 19803***

**Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision**

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success